

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

**John Day Seniors**

Alma Joslin



by Linda Stoltz in memory of her late husband, Fred. Linda was present, along with a full table of her friends and relatives.

There were also 34 meals delivered by David Turner and Jim Maple.

They represented St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Veanne also helped with deliveries. David Pasko and Marianne Morris greeted us.

The catholic church folks also served us. Walt Hall led the flag salute, and Jim Maple asked the blessing. Our servers were David Turner, Jim, Walt, Agnes Hall and Joan Vetter.

Veanne announced the Mother's Day meal will be on Thursday, May 12, as the cooks wanted to do a Cinco de Mayo lunch on the fifth.

They are requesting reservations for the Mother's Day lunch which will be chicken cordon bleu. There will be lots of door prizes that day.

Wilma Bauer had a guest with her today, her friend, Shirley Enright, from Mt. Vernon. Jack Seebart won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Everett King won the Valley View lunch for two.

Lunch on Thursday, May 5, will be nachos, taco-stuffed peppers and birthday cake. Monday, May 9, will be Polish sausage with sauerkraut and Waldorf salad.

*Psalm 14:1 "Only fools say in their hearts 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, and their actions are evil, not one does good!"*

**Monument Seniors**

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Can you believe we are in the month of May already? I don't know about you all, but I've had the busiest past two weeks this year. I was so busy that I didn't even get a chance to do my article last week, so my apologies to everyone! We had to go to Bend twice, once to John Day, and then to top that off, I had a visit from my father-in-law on short notice. I was scrambling to get the guest room ready. I was getting a little stressed because he was bringing us boxes of stuff that they were trying to get rid of. I needed that like I needed a hole in my head. What to do with all this junk, I mean stuff. I think I might donate some of it to our upcoming Rummage Sale.

Well, let's see if I can remember Tuesday's lunch through all the busyness. Our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, made a fabulous meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and carrot cake for dessert. Our greeters were Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bodean led the flag salute and prayed the blessing over the meal. Max Breeding, Dennis Abraham and Ricki Doland won free meals. We had James from Ed Staub and Sons in John Day join us for lunch.

The following are some important information and headlines for you. Tom Campbell is in the hospital in John Day. Monument FFA Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. May 4. RSVP

to Laura Thomas if you want to attend. Monument School will have their plant sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 7 and from 12:30-3:30 p.m. May 9.

The first annual rummage sale will be held at the Monument Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 13 and 14. Donations are appreciated, new or gently used items. Items may be left at the Senior Center, or contact Judy Harris at 541-934-2244, Karen Stubblefield at 541-934-2515 or Sylvia Cockrell at 541-934-2220. They will also be selling pie and coffee both days. All proceeds will be going to the Senior Center Operation Fund.

Don't forget that the People Mover comes every Thursday to the Senior Center to take people to John Day and back. They leave at 9 a.m. and usually return around 3 p.m.

I must say, while my life has been crazy hectic, I did manage to take in and savor the beautiful scenery around me on our drives. The lush, green and beautiful foliage all around and everywhere just took my breath away. Have you seen it too? Just absolutely gorgeous! If you haven't already, you need to go out and just soak and bask in the wonderful countryside we live in. This most definitely is God's country.

*Ephesians 4:11-13 "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."*

**Prairie City Seniors**

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — April 27 was April birthday recognition day, and I managed to find three people to admit to it: Loy Blasing, Bonnie Lake and Bruce Kaufman. Long time volunteer Bonnie Lake was the winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market. Our other winner was Lou Thoenke, and she received the \$5 certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. Yes, we still give out paper certificates signed by our donors. After all, you know that Prairie City is 40 years behind the rest of the world — and we like it that way!

Well, we had our nice warm spring days, so now it's back to late winter. I did get the flower bed on the east side of the house cleaned out. I had been wondering if the morning glory seeds that fell from the vines last fall would sprout. Two did. Hmmm. Guess I'll have to buy some more seeds. The surprise was the little violet plant that I got for Mother's Day last year. It survived the winter and is blooming! Guess it survived the deer grazing, too. I'm protecting the big, beautiful tulip by the front door with a garden cart so hopefully Bambi can't get to it. Oh, the trials of gardening in the far, far West.

Our head cook, Iva, informed us we will have our Mother's Day dinner on May 4, and she has something special in mind. Hmmm. Be sure to come.

There were 84 names on the book. Bob McCauley led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Lana Abar,

Fran Bunch and Livy were three of our helpers. Harold did the dessert. The servers from each table brought us orange juice, green salad and dressing, potato wedges, asparagus spears, meat loaf, rolls and lemon bars with vanilla ice cream. Mmmm.

Lorna and Kellyn brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Ralph Wilson from Blue Mountain Care Center. Larry, Vonnie and Loy Blasing joined Dorothy for dinner.

Since we really don't want to drive in Portland any more, we agreed to meet Bert and family in Bend. Figured we would have a fighting chance of driving safely in Bend. The place he picked to meet us is also easy for us to find being close to the motel where we stay during Derrol's hospital stays. It has been quite a while since that happened, hasn't it? Keep your fingers crossed.

Joel and family have reservations for the Fourth of July in Joseph. We will see how we feel about getting out on the road to see them when the time comes. Wish that "they" would hurry up with those "transporters."

I found a marble in my digging in the ground. Gave it to Dave Gray because he keeps losing his.

The owls are back in their hole over the Antique Store Annex. Do you know what a group of owls is called? A parliament. Quite fitting, right? A group of pugs is called a grumble. Wonder who makes these names up?

*Gen. 2:19, 20 "Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. ... So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds ... and the beasts. ..."*

**Church Services In Grant County**

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Evangelical Methodist  
154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
gracechpl@ortelco.net  
Pastor Michael Harvey  
Early Worship ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer ..... 8 a.m.  
THURSDAY  
Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
SATURDAY SERVICES  
JOHN DAY  
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216  
Head Elder.....541-575-2914  
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am  
Worship.....11 am  
LONG CREEK  
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033  
Head Elder.....421-3468  
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm  
Worship.....3 pm  
Tune into  
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING  
KSPL 98.1 FM  
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2  
Antenna; Digital Channel 15  
& UHF Channel 8

**Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**  
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY  
541-575-2180  
Sunday Worship Service  
10 am  
Pastor Levi Manitsas  
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

**John Day Valley Mennonite Church**  
Meeting every Sunday  
at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.  
Pastor Leland Smucker  
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
Morning Prayer.....10 am  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
139 S. Washington, Canyon City  
541-620-1436

**New Life Bible Church**  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center (Corner of Second & Allen) Begins at 4:10pm  
Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at 541-421-3888

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**  
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am  
541-932-4800  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**Prairie Baptist Church**  
238 N. McHaley St. Prairie City  
Pastor David Hoeffner  
541-820-3696  
www.prairie-baptist-church.com  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:00 am  
Sunday morning worship ..... 10:30 am  
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) ..... 3:00 pm  
Youth Group ..... 5:30 pm

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor  
A Bible-believing Church  
"He that hath the Son hath life ... " 1 John 5:12  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am  
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm  
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City  
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
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**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm  
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm  
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459  
**St. Anne**  
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm  
**St. Katherine**  
Dale  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**Living Word Christian Center**  
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon  
Celebration of Worship  
Sundays 5:30pm  
Kids Classes 0-6th grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Kids 0-6th grade  
YOUTH GROUP  
Fridays 6:30pm  
Jr Hi & Sr Hi 7th-12th  
PASTOR SHARON MILLER  
541-932-4910  
www.livingwordcc.com

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm  
Children & Teen Activities  
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO  
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
www.johndaynazarene.com

**Historic Remnant Church**  
Preparing for Jesus to come  
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange Sabbath School.....9:30 am  
Church Services.....11:00 am  
541-620-0340

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Come Worship with us at  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship & Communion .....10 am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm  
For information: 541-575-2348

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Church.....11 am  
Afternoon Service.....1 pm  
No Mid-week Services  
Pastor Ray Isenberger  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 am  
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-620-0976

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm  
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm  
Full Gospel-Come Grow With Us  
541-575-1202 Church  
311 NE Dayton St, John Day  
Pastor Al Altnow  
www.fcjohnday.com